

PERSONNEL AND TRAINING BUREAU
TRAINING DIVISION

NOTICE
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TO: All Sworn Personnel

FROM: Commanding Officer, Training Division

SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION OF APPROVED COLORS FOR .380 SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOLS

In order to encourage officers to carry back-up and off-duty firearms, as well as to take advantage of the technological advances in firearm and ammunition construction, the Department recently authorized the following .380 caliber pistols for back-up and off-duty carry:

- Ruger LCP, caliber .380
- Smith and Wesson Bodyguard, caliber .380 (**LAPD SKU ONLY, no manual safety**)

The Smith and Wesson pistols are available only in black and are approved in that color only. The Ruger pistol is available in black, dark green and raspberry. The black and dark green colors are approved. However, due to the possibility of confusion with inert training firearms, which are red or orange, the raspberry color is not approved. Ruger pistols in raspberry color will not be entered into the FITS system or approved for carry.

Any questions regarding these matters may be referred to Lieutenant Michelle Richards, Officer in Charge, Firearms and Tactics Section, Training Division, at (818) 832-3710.

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